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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 3 March 1959

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for February 1959.

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:(a) Project 35.1559

USSR Shipbuilding Costs

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Revised draft of report was forwarded officially on 3 February 1959.

(b) Project 35.1933

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 2 June 1959

No work has been done on this project in recent months. A change in the due date to 1 April 1960 is being proposed.

(c) Project 35.2090

Methodology for Capability Estimates

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 May 1959

Work continues on this project.

(d) Project 35.2394

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Work has not been started on this project.

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2. The Status of Support Projects work<sup>ed</sup> on during the month is as follows:

(a) Project 10.1803

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Responsible Analyst: 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Due Dates: 23 January 1959 and 6 February 1959

Final contribution on this project was submitted.

(b) Project 30.1826

Section 64E NIS 26

Due Date: 28 November 1958

Review of the draft completed and comments submitted to ONI for correction of the draft.

(c) Project 00.2117

Briefing Handbook

Responsible Analyst: 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Due Date: 13 February 1959

Corrected tables were submitted prior to due date.

(d) Project 30.2461

NIE 11-6-59

Responsible Analyst: 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Due Date: 27 February 1959

Branch contribution submitted on 26 February 1959.

3. Changes in Estimates.

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc Shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly.

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4. Relationships with Other Components.

Branch has held several meetings with ONI analysts to resolve differences on NIS 26 Section 64E.

5. Future Plans.

Branch submitted proposed program for FY 1960 on 24 February 1959.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

None.

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